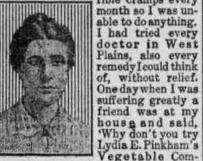
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#### WEATHER CONDITIONS AFFECTING WHEAT CROP

Indicated Production August 1, 13,000,-000 Bushels Less Than Estimated a Month Ago.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.-Loss of 371,000,000 bushels of corn and 13,000,-000 bushels of wheat from the prospective production of this year's important food crops as indicated a month ago, was shown to-day in the department of agriculture's crop report resulting from n canvass made Aug. 1.

Corn and wheat are bumper crops this year despite adverse weather conditions, which have curtailed somewhat the heavy production indicated earlier in the

growing season.

Buckwheat, 20,600,000 bushels. White potatoes, 391,000,000. Sweet potatoes, 84,500,000. Tobacco, \$1,228,000 pounds. Flax, 14,800,000. Rice, 41,600,000. Hay 99,337,000 tons. Sugar beets 6,360,000 tons. Apples, 199,000,0 Peaches, 40,900,000 bushels. 199,000,000 bushels.

The condition of the crops on Aug. was announced as follows: Spring wheat, 88.6. Corn, 78.5. Oats, 82.8. Barley, 82.0. Tobacco, 83.6. Flax, 70.6. Rice, 85.7. Hay, 82.3 Sugar beets,

Production of winter wheat this year was announced by the department of agriculture to-day in its preliminary estimate of 556,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat production was forecast

at 322,000,000 bushels from Aug. 1 conat 878,000,000 bushels

Corn production was forecast at 2,898, 000,000 bushels from August 1 condi-

Other forecasts of production based on the August 1 canvass were announced

Oats, 1,428,000,000 bushels; barley, 232,000,000; rye, 76,000,000.

## Pershing as a Boy.

An incident of the boyhood days of General John J. Pershing, illustrating how the principle for which the American general is leading this nation's armies against the hordes of autocracythe square deal for everyone has always predominated in the American was related yesterday by Dr. James L. Holloway of Dallas, who went to school with Pershing in Kirksville, Mo., many years ago, and who during that period was an intimate friend of

"When I arrived at Kirksville to attend the normal school there I was a green country boy," Dr. Holloway said, "and carried my belongings in a very frail trunk. The baggage man who was on the station platform, was handling my trunk roughly and when I remonetrated with him in my timid way he nearly pitched the trunk off the baggage wagon and laughed at me. When the trunk fell on the ground it broke open and scattered my things around on the platform. I indignantly told him that I would report the matter to the heads quarters of the railroad in St. Louis, and again he laughed at me.

"I wrote the head of the baggage delearned that the offending baggageman had been severely censured. Meanwhile I had struck up a strong acquaintance with Jack Pershing, who was a big, husky boy from a Missouri country broad forehead, his determined-looking jaw and his steel gray eyes. He was a favorite among the boys at the normal school, not so much on account of his mental brilliancy but because of his personal stamina.

Two weeks after my encounter with the baggageman Pershing and I walked down to the railroad station. It was on Sunday and the baggage office was Pershing left me for a moment, and as I walked around a corner of the station I met the baggageman, who approached threateningly. 'You're the fellow who reported me.' I admitted that I had. 'Well,' said the baggageman, 'I'm going to lick you good for it.' With these words he started toward me. At juncture Pershing's big frame rounded the corner of the station.

'What's the trouble Holloway?' he asked. I told him the baggageman was threatening me with violence. 'He is, is he?' said Pershing. Well, we'll clean his plowshare for him right now.'

shall never forget this expression The baggageman, seeing that he was no match for Pershing-let alone the two of us-left the scene of action. We didn't even have a chance to lay our hands on him

'Six months after this occurred Persh ing was appointed to West Point. have never seen him since."-Dallas

### Lack of Financial Buoyancy.

Jagson-Say, I'd like a drink, but I haven't the price. Can I float a loan of 15 cents? Saloonkeeper-Not over this bar .-

Boston Transcript.

## PACKERS HAVE MUCH SUFFERING GREAT MONOPOLY

Federal Trade Commission Says Government Should Seize the Stockyards

RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT TO PRESIDENT

Include Federal Operation of Plants, Privately Owned Cars and Warehouses

Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss Copy I was Hall West Plains Mo. Washington, Aug. 8 .- Government acwarehouses and both refrigerator and cattle cars has been recommended to mission to destroy the monopoly which Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company exercise not only over the meat of the country, but other necessary food supplies.

The commission's report is based upon exhaustive hearings conducted recently in many cities and was made public tolay through the White House.

Basing its statement upon a great olume of evidence examined, much of it taken from the confidential files of the packing companies, the commission said the power of the five packing com-panies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used," to:

Manipulate live stock markets. Restrict interstate and international supplies of food. Control the prices of meat and other

Crush effective competition. Secure special privileges from rail-roads, stockyard companies and muni-

Profiteer. abroad as well as at home inevitably will attach to our country if the prac-

tices continue." After detailing the control of the five ompanies over the meat and allied industries, the commission says this congroup of bankers, including the Chase and winter issue. National bank, Guaranty Trust com-pany, Kuhn, Loeg & Co., William Sal-mon & Co., and Hallgarten & Co., all of New York, and the Cudahys. The com-mission says that through the control of Wilson & Co., Inc., three of the most powerful banking groups in the country, now are "participating in the rapidly

maturing food monopoly," which it de As illustrative of the monopoly of the five companies over the stockyards of the country the commission reports that more than sixty per cent of the stock in stockyards in these cities is controlled by the packers: Brighton, Mass., Connellsville, Pa., Dallas, Tex., Denver, Col. East St. Louis, Ill., El Paso, Tex., Fort Worth, Tex., Jacksonville, Fla., Jersey City, N. J. (Jersey City and central union stockyards), Kansas City, Laramie, Wyo., Milwaukee, Nebraska City, Neb Newark, N. J., New Orleans, La., New York City, Oklahoma City, Okla., Omaha, Neb., Pittsburg, Pa., St. Paul, Minn., St. Joseph, Mo., and South San Francis-

The packers also own stock in yards at Wichita, Kan., Louisville and West

### KILL THE CATERPILLAR.

Insects Making New Inroads Upon Shade Trees of the Country.

Philadelphia, July 11.-Waging a los ng fight against an old and persistent are sending out an "S. O. S." call for the householder and the tree-lover to co-opscientific name is the tussock moth. It wear, is said the war is responsible for new inroads these insects are making. Inability to obtain men for the tree-cleaning squads is the chief reason for the spread of caterpillars.

Instead of cleaning up entire sections of Philadelphia as heretofore, the little squad at the command of the arboriculturist is able only to respond to hurry

Of the 150,000 trees on this city's streets, it has been possible to clean partment, as I said I would, and later only about 20,000. In some sections the leaves already have been eaten from the trees. The second crop of tussocks is at work. The size of a crop can be judged by the fact that from two to three hundred eggs may be contained in one co-I will always remember his broad | coon, and there may be from two hundred to three hundred cocoons on a tree. Con tinued cool weather will check their growth, but a hot wave will produce a bumper crop.

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HAS LITTLE CHOICE IN HIS CLOTHING

But Soldier in France Must Be Prepared for Anything in the Line of Clothing.

Behind British Lines in France, Aug. (correspondence of The Associated Press). - The soldier has little or no choice in clothing, and the conditions of campaigning are such that soldiers are seldom ideally dressed. The changes of temperature that western Europe can experience in 48 hours completely baffle anyone who possesses a restricted wardrobe and who is obliged to live in the open. Yet the soldier in France must be prepared for anything in the line of

In the British army, the seasons are "Out of the mass of information in our hands," the report continued, "one fact first signs of spring are army orders stands out with all possible emphasis. The small dominant group of American winter clothing, such as trench coats, meat packers now are international in furs and sweaters, shall be handed in their activities while remaining American which forts duly are, whereupon the weather egulated by official routine rather than ican in their identity. Blame which forts duly are, whereupon the weather now attaches to them for their practices forthwith turns wintry again and the middle of April is perhaps marked by a three days' blizzard and a sharp frost.

Garment by garment the winter clothing disappears into the storehousessweaters, winter shirts, trench gloves and mittens, leather coats—all inexoratrol rests in the hands of a small group of individuals—J. Ogden Armour, the Swift Brothers, Morris Brothers, Thomas cleaned, repaired, sterilized and repacked E. Wilson, acting under the veto of a in bales ready for the succeeding autumn

The clothes collected are replaced by saues of lighter stuff, more suitable for warm weather, for in the summer fighting is hot work and gunners prefer to serve their guns in knee-length underdrawers and a shirt. During some battles in the hottest days, the men have stripped even farther than this, and worked bare to the waist, as their grandfathers served in Nelson's day.

Wool and flannel seem heavy stuff for summer wear, but the British army is old in experience and knows the best all around materials. Cotton, though excellent for comfort, is said to swell the sick lists rapidly, for when soaked through with perspiration it dries in such a way as to chill the wearer, while the heavier wool, though less pleasant

wear, dries without ill effect. The same standard outer uniform erves the British soldier for all seasons in France. One article that is the same for British soldiers in all parts of the world and in all climates is the regula ion gray army sock. Experience has proved to the satisfaction of the British authorities that this standard sock is the pest for all conditions of marching. It loes not shrink or get hard from re peated washing, and it is extraordinarily lurable.

British army clothing may not be handsome or even well cut, but it is maximum of practical use combined with the first hygienic qualities. The best enemy, arboriculturists in this vicinity testimony to its excellent quality and design is the fact that the soldier him self acknowledges that "ration clothes" erate in combating the caterpillar, whose are the best that can be found for army

MURGUIA FORSAKES WAR.

Devoting Practically All His Time to Reconstructive Work.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 9.-General Fran sco Murguia, commander of the north as forsaken the ways of war for more aceful pursuits. While he has not relinnilitary zone, General Murguia is devoting practically all of his time and attenion to reconstructive work in northern

In addition to the agricultural colonies of the south and with Mexican laborers States to seek employment.

When the constitutional movement led unfinished, was resumed. Confiscation de-Terrazas and many other large landbeen under the control of the govern- York Times. ment since they were seized by the conscation decree issued by Francisco Villa while he was commander of the north under Carranza. They are well adapted A PAIN REMEDY to cattle grazing, irrigation farming where water is available and in many places cutting high-grade timber. It is these lands where General Murguia plans o colonize, and his experimental colony at Molinar, north of Chihushua City, is eceiving practically all of his attention at present. He visits it frequently and assists the colonists.

THE SUBMARINE TOLL.

One American Steamship and One

French Sunk Off French Coast. Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—German submarines operating off the French coast on Aug. 3, sank the small American steamship Lake Portage and the British steamer Berwind. A belated official report announced here to-day told of the sinkings with details. The Lake Portage, of 1,998 gross tons, was built last year at Duluth, Minn.

## SPAIN SENDS GERMANY NOTE

Addresses a New Note Concerning Torpedoing of Spanish Ships

DATO MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT

After an Extraordinary Session of the Cabinet Had Been Held

Madrid, Thursday, Aug. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Spain has addressed a new note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. Foreign Minister Dato made this announcement late to-day after the cabinet had held an extraordinary session.

A GREAT ARMY, RIGHT SOON.

No Toleration for Delay in Passage of Bill to Extend the Draft.

The country will no, tolerate delay in the passage of the bill introduced in Congress to extend the selective service act to men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. There will be some opposition to taking youths under twentyone for duty at the front, and eighteen will be regarded as a very tender age to politicians who are cultivating votes of women. The women of the country, however, are just as sensible and patriot-

Representative Anthony, it is said, will ntroduce an amendment providing that 'the young fellows" shall be trained but not sent to the front except in an emer-gency. He should be confronted with the enlistment figures of the marine corps which show that since America entered the war 13,826 youths under twentyone have volunteered. This number rep resented thirty per cent of all enlist ments in that corps, which fought so galiantly at Chateau-Thierry and Bel-leau Wood. Many of the youngsters have been decorated by the French government. In dash, intrepidity and hero-ism the young men bow the way to ev-

If the American people are in earn est about winning the war they will not exclude the youngsters or put them at the foot of the list of combatants. When senators and representatives who are now looking after their "fences" in the states and districts return to Washington they will work and vote with sober realization that the American people are terribly in earnest about winning this war and winning it quick We expect to see the bill changing ly. We expect to see the bill changing the draft ages below twenty-one as well as above thirty-one go through both Houses with comparatively little fric

New legislation to increase our armies and assure more man power for war in dustries must be provided without delay. A mistake was made when Congress failed to act adjournment to the latter part of August. Under the three-day arrangement Congress could be summoned at any time but it is doubtful whether a quorun could be obtained. So there must be more or less delay in getting down to business on the new draft legislation It is intimated that Sept. 1 will see the bill on the statute book. pend upon whether certain obstructive measures, which have the right of way on the legislative program, can be tem porarily set aside. Congress should Congress should have courage enough to cut the Gordian knot. Prohibition can wait a while when the need of men to fight the battles o the country is so urgent; and the same thing can be said even of the food and revenue measures. After the committees get to work on the draft amendment bill a few days should suffice to prepare nost carefully designed to furnish the it for passage. But there will have to be readjustment of the legislative sched-

In the present law the draft age was made from 21 to 31 because it was believed that a contribution of from two to three million soldiers would finish the war. The country knows better now. It has come to the conclusion that five million or more men may be needed, and that it would be the part of wisdom to make the entire man power of the na-tion subject to call for industry as well as for war service.

With the age fixed from 18 to 45, it is estimated that nearly three million men can be drawn for military duty without calling on any class with dependents or uished his command of the northeastern interfering with essential industries. All nilitary zone, General Murguia is davot-1919 would have about six million men under arms, if all of them should be needed. In the language of the proposed amendment, "the president may ie has established at Molinar and Casas draft such persons liable to military Grandes, Chihuahua, he has plans for service in such sequatee of ages and opening large tracts of land which were at such time or times as he may preconfiscated from landholders during the scribe." Congress has already given him revolution and colonizing on these tracts authority to add to the army in his with Mexicans from the crowded cities judgment of the requirements of the campaign on any front. The fact that who have been forced to go to the United Mr. Wilson has approved of the draft amendment proposed should leave no room for doubt that he intends to exery Carranza succeeded, the work of the cise his plenary authority to raise, or-Madero revolution, which had been left ganize, and train a great army to bring the war to an end. But until Congress crees were issued against General Luis gives him supplementary legislation Terrazas and many other large land changing the draft ages he can do no holders in the north. These lands have more than he has already done.—New

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Cancer Victim Inhales Gas to End Her

penter, who had suffered for a long time was several hours before the body was with cancer, committed suicide at her found. In a note she said she could en-home here by inhaling gas from the dure the suffering no longer. She had kitchen range, after shutting doors and intimated before that she would take Burlington, Aug. 9 .- Mrs. Hattie Car- windows and plugging up all cracks. It her life.

## The Market for Mixed Paints

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